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Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated January 02, 2003, Applicants herewith submit the following,

- 1. Corrected Drawings as indicated by the Examiner's notation 8.(c) of Paper No. 31
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney as required by the Examiner's notation 7 of Paper No. 31
- 3. Part B Issue Fee Transmittal

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any required fees relating to this paper, including the Issue Fee, to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

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